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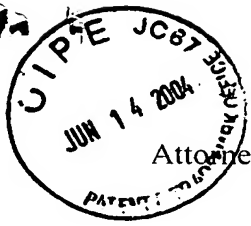
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In re: Se-ho Lee

Group Art Unit: 2824

Serial No.: 10/807,077

Confirmation No.: 4066

Filed: March 23, 2004

For: **LOW-CURRENT AND HIGH-SPEED PHASE-CHANGE MEMORY  
DEVICES AND METHODS OF DRIVING THE SAME**

June 10, 2004

Office of Patent Legal Administration  
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**PETITION TO ACCORD THE PROPER FILING DATE**

Sir:

As set forth in 37 CFR § 1.10(c) and MPEP § 506.02, Applicant hereby petitions to grant the proper filing date of March 23, 2004 rather than March 22, 2004 for the above-identified patent application as this was the date the application was deposited as "Express Mail" in the U.S. Postal Service. The following is enclosed as evidence of March 23, 2004 being the correct filing date for the application, which was properly filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10:

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This petition is being filed promptly after Applicant became aware of the improperly accorded filing date. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests the granting of March 23, 2004 as the filing date pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.10.

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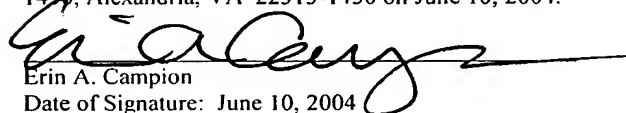


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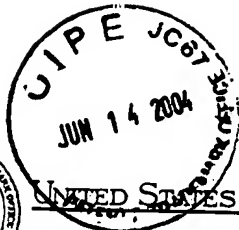
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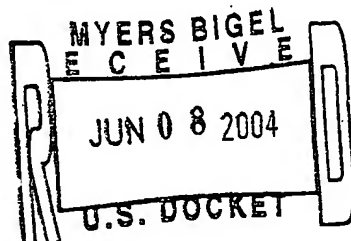
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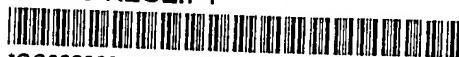
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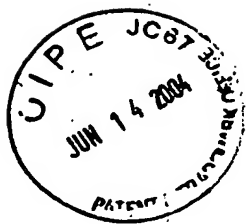
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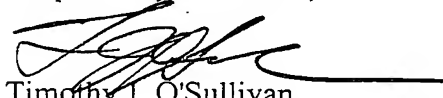
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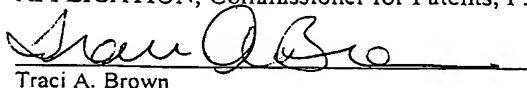
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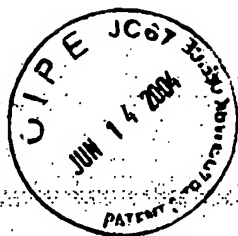
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